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REPORT OF THE

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULES

DATED APRIL 19, 1994

On motion of Councillor Reese, the Report of the Sub-Committee on Rules, dated April 19, 1994, was considered clause by clause.

Her Worship the Mayor and Councillors:

1995 Schedule of Meetings - Standing Committees and Council
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672 - 1. On November 25, 1992, Council amended Section 6.1 of the Procedure By-law to provide for a four-week meeting cycle of Council meetings.

Section 6.3 of the Procedure By-law requires that Council shall set the date of the first meeting of Council of the next calendar year including the Schedule of Meetings and the period during which Council shall prorogue at a meeting prior to January 1st of the next calendar year.

Council instituted the prorogation of meetings of the Standing Committees and Council commencing in the year 1988 and has prorogued during the month of August each year since that time.

On February 15, 1994, the Sub-Committee on Rules considered the following suggestion submitted by the Ad Hoc Committee on Election Review:

"That in an election year, all meetings be prorogued for the month of October."

Your Sub-Committee on Rules subsequently reviewed two alternative meeting schedules (Exhibits "A" and "B") with a view to providing a prorogued period in October, 1995.

Your Sub-Committee on Rules recommends:

I. That Council adopt the attached meeting schedule for 1995 as outlined in Exhibit "A".

II. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the necessary amendment to the Procedure By-law to provide for a required prorogue period during the month of October in an election year.

Copy of attachment(s) referred to in the above clause are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Moved by Councillor Reese,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

Councillor Golden asked to be recorded as having voted against the clause, in accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.

Proposed Amendment to Rule 8.9 of the Procedure By-law File GK-4 (Vol. 8)

673 - 2. Rule 8.9 of the Procedure By-law states:

"Visitors in the gallery are not permitted to display signs or placards, to applaud participants in debate or to engage in conversation or other behaviour which may disrupt Council proceedings."

Your Sub-Committee on Rules has considered a suggestion from a Standing Committee Chairperson that Rule 8.9 be amended to clearly identify the application of this rule to apply to Committee Rooms in the Council Building.

Your Sub-Committee on Rules submits for favourable consideration draft by-law which clarifies the existing provisions of Rule 8.9 of the Procedure By-law to specifically apply to Committee Rooms as well as the Council Chambers.

Moved by Councillor Reese,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RULES

CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

674 - On motion of Councillor Reese, By-law No. 6397/94, a by-law of the City of Winnipeg to amend the Procedure By-law No. 5400/90, was read a first, second and third time, the rule being suspended for the third reading, and was passed and ordered to be signed and sealed. File GC-4 (Vol. 8)